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Office of the General Counsel  
999 E Street N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20463

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have been advised that the appropriate method of filing a federal election law inquiry or complaint is to send you a notarized letter. Thus, I am sending this letter.

An acquaintance of mine who is a retired military man was invited to attend a meeting. Upon arriving at the meeting, he routinely signed in. Some time later, he received the enclosed materials in the mail. He questioned the appropriateness of the correspondence and discussed the matter with me.

The enclosed materials clearly appear to be the result of political action committee activity. We checked with both the Oregon Secretary of State's office and the Federal Election Commission's office to see if the Oregon-Washington Veteran Action Committee Inc. was a registered political action committee. At the time we called, it was not.

Isn't it true that they must either register and report as required or cease their fund raising and political activity?

I would appreciate your looking into this matter and keeping me informed of the results.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Gary L. Wilhelms



STATE OF OREGON  
COUNTY OF MARION

This letter was subscribed and  
sworn to before me on this  
19th day of August 2004.

  
Notary Public State of Oregon

# **OREGON-WASHINGTON VETERAN ACTION COMMITTEE INC.**

**On March 27, 2004 you attended a meeting hosted by the Salem Elks Lodge 336 and the Oregon Washington veteran Action Committee Inc, We of ORWA want to thank you for your attendance it was all of you that made it a good and informative meeting.**

**The Executive Board is presently considering conducting another meeting for the Veterans. Albany or Eugene we feel would be the most logical place in Oregon we are presently looking for a place to hold it. After the Longview, Kelso Washington is held, place time and date will be announced.**

**The purpose of the coming meetings will be what we can do to turn back the damage that is being done by the Bush Administration. Newsletter is enclosed with this mailing. Bush has proposed a budget that will fall a reported one billion dollars short of what the VA needs to operate on. We as Veterans can not stand by and let this happen to the Veterans who are in need now and the Veterans who will be soon entering the system now because of the War in the Gulf. The only thing left for us as Voting group is to support those Politicians that have supported us. Such as Congresswoman Hooley, Congressman DeFazio, Congressman Wu Congressman Blumenauer. Senator Wyden, all Oregon In Washington Senator Patty Murray and Congressman Brain Baird. These mentioned have helped our organization and the Veterans of Oregon and Washington directly. Every time we have asked for assistance from them we have received it.**

**In this mailing you received a membership card it is yours we will be proud to have you as a member. It cost you nothing but we would appreciate a donation if you feel up to it. The officer receive no pay**

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**The Money is used for mailings, paper, ink, envelopes, postage and other items used to communicate with news media Political representatives, When ORWA organized it was decided that the treasury would only be used to advance the cause of Veterans. If you can donate please make the check out to Oregon Washington Veterans Action Committee inc.**

**June 3, 2004**

**Reporting Secretary  
ORWA VAC inc.**

**Donavon D. Boyd**

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